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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3585

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH GA: US ROLE

1. IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH AWG CHAIRMAN ANAND OF THAILAND
SEPT 30, HE ESTIMATED TO US THAT AWG BEFORE END OF WEEK
MIGHT AGREE (IN CONSULTATION WITH US) ON TEXT OF RESOLUTION
AND IN BASIC TACTICS.

2. WE CONFIRMED TO HIM THAT USG IS EAGER TO GO "ALL OUT"
ON BASIS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ASAP AND SOLICITED HIS
ASSESSMENT OF HOW WE CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT ASIANS'
EFFORT ONCE RESOLUTION IS AGREED UPON.

3. ANAND RESPONDED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES, MAKING CLEAR
THAT HE HAD NOT CONSULTED WITH AWG IN DETAIL ON THIS SCENARIO:
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(A) COSPONSORS - AWG WHOULD FIRST SEEK LATIN AMERICAN AND PERHAPS OTHER COSPONSORS BEFORE US ANNOUNCES COSPONSORSHIP, THUS US MIGHT BEST NOT APPEAR AS ORIGINAL COSPONSOR;

(B) AS SOON AS DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED FOR CIRCULATION, USG CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY BEGIN LOBBYING IN CAPITALS ON BEHALF OF RESOLUTION;

(C) AWG MEMBERS SHOULD TAKE LOBBYING LEAD IN INITIAL PERIOD IN NEW YORK, WITH US DELEGATION MAINTAINING LOWER VISIBILITY.

4. COMMENT: (A) COSPONSORSHIP. WE REPORT ANAND'S COMMENTS NOW TO PREPARE DEPT FOR POSSIBILITY THAT ASIANS MAY ASK THAT WE HOLD OFF ON COSPONSORSHIP FOR BRIEF PERIOD; HOWEVER, WE KNOW FROM SEPARATE EARLIER TALK WITH CHHUT CHHOEUR THAT HE HAS BEEN INCLINED TOWARD OUR APPEARING INITIALLY AS COSPONSOR FOR REASON THAT ABSENCE OF US COSPONSORSHIP AT START MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD. WE ALSO SUSPECT THAT JAPANESE MAY STRONGLY PREFER TO SEE US COMMITTED AB INITIO. IN ANY EVENT, THIS IS DECISION THAT CAN BE MADE ONCE AGREEMENT ON TEXT IS REACHED.

(B) LOBBYING. TRYING TO MAINTAIN DISTINCTION BETWEEN HIGH USG VISIBILITY ON THIS ISSUE IN CAPITALS AND LOW VISIBILITY IN NEW YORK MAY BE IMPRACTICABLE. IN ANY EVENT, WE ARE OPERATING ON ASSUMPTION THAT DEPT WILL BE PREPARED TO INSTRUCT POSTS FOR NEW KHMER LOBBYING EFFORT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FINAL DECISIONS ON TACTICS AND ON LANGUAGE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION. SCALI

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